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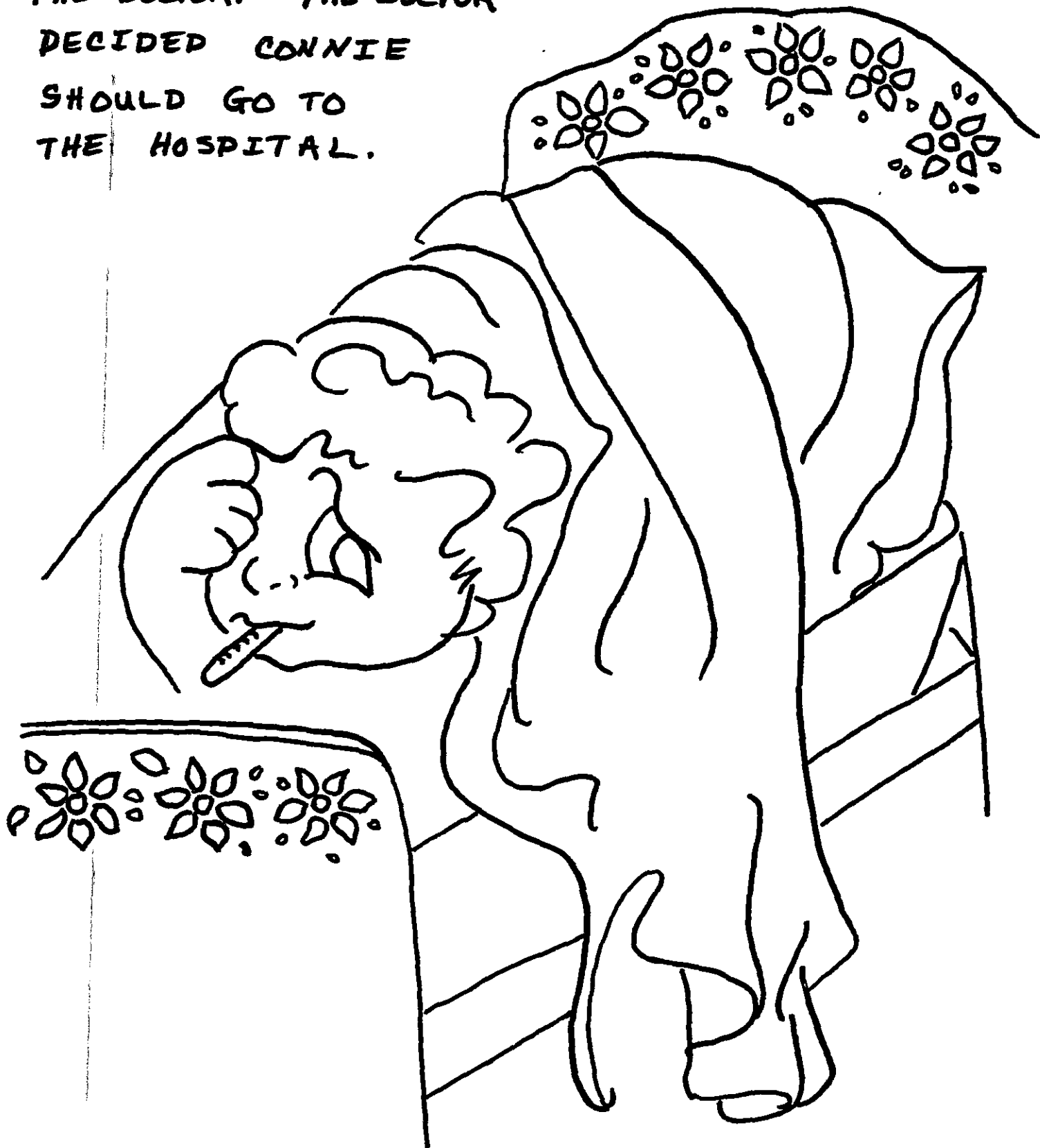
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from

"Emmy Goes to the Hospital"

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ONE DAY CONNIE DIDN'T
FEEL WELL. MOTHER CALLED
THE DOCTOR. THE DOCTOR
DECIDED CONNIE
SHOULD GO TO
THE HOSPITAL.

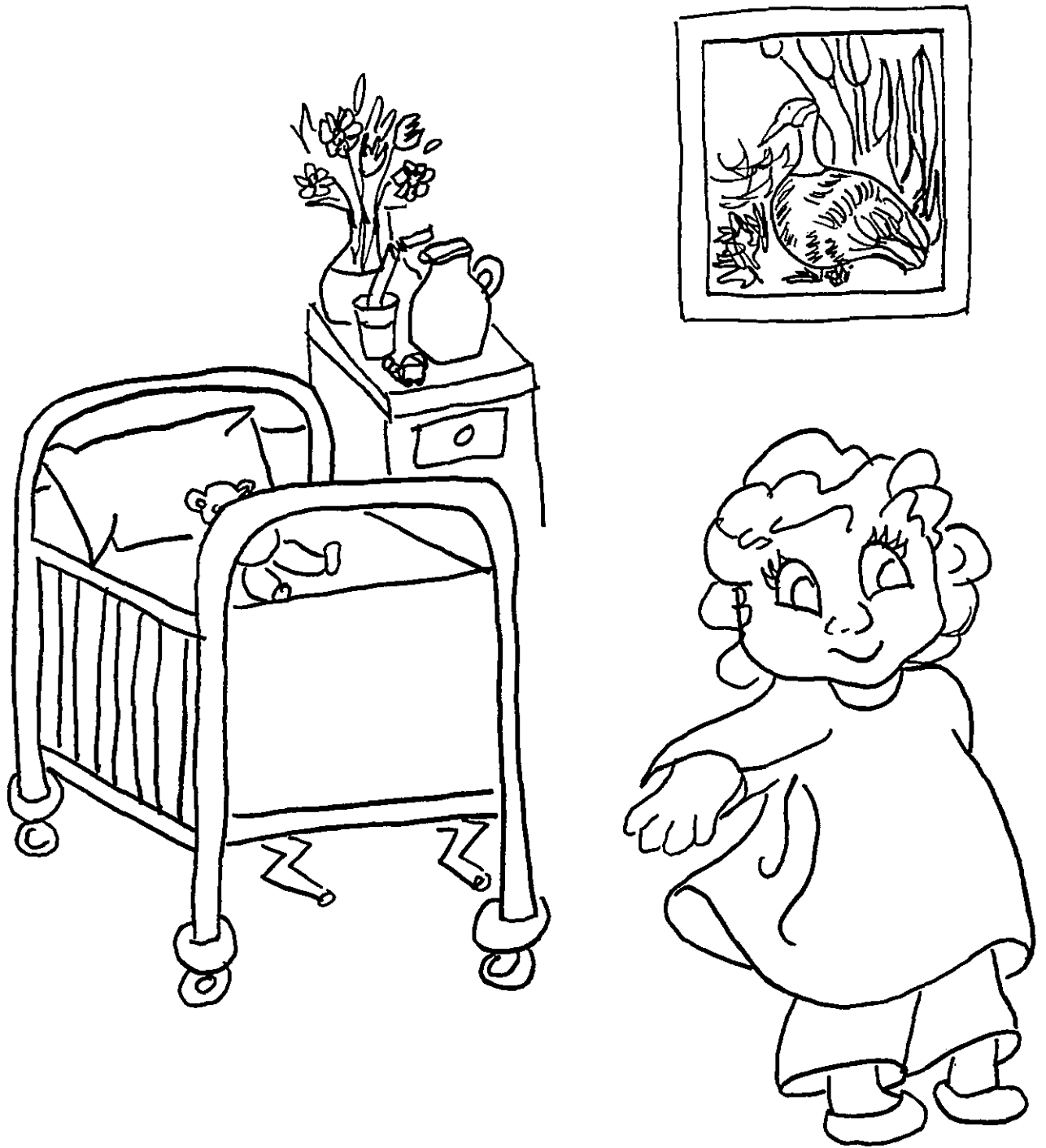


MOM AND DAD HELPED CONNIE PACK
HER SUITCASE. SHE TOOK A ROBE, SLIPPERS,
TOOTH BRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, COMB, BRUSH, AND
HER FAVORITE TOY. MOM AND DAD
TOOK CONNIE TO THE HOSPITAL.





At the hospital they
gave Connie a special
bracelet with her name on it.



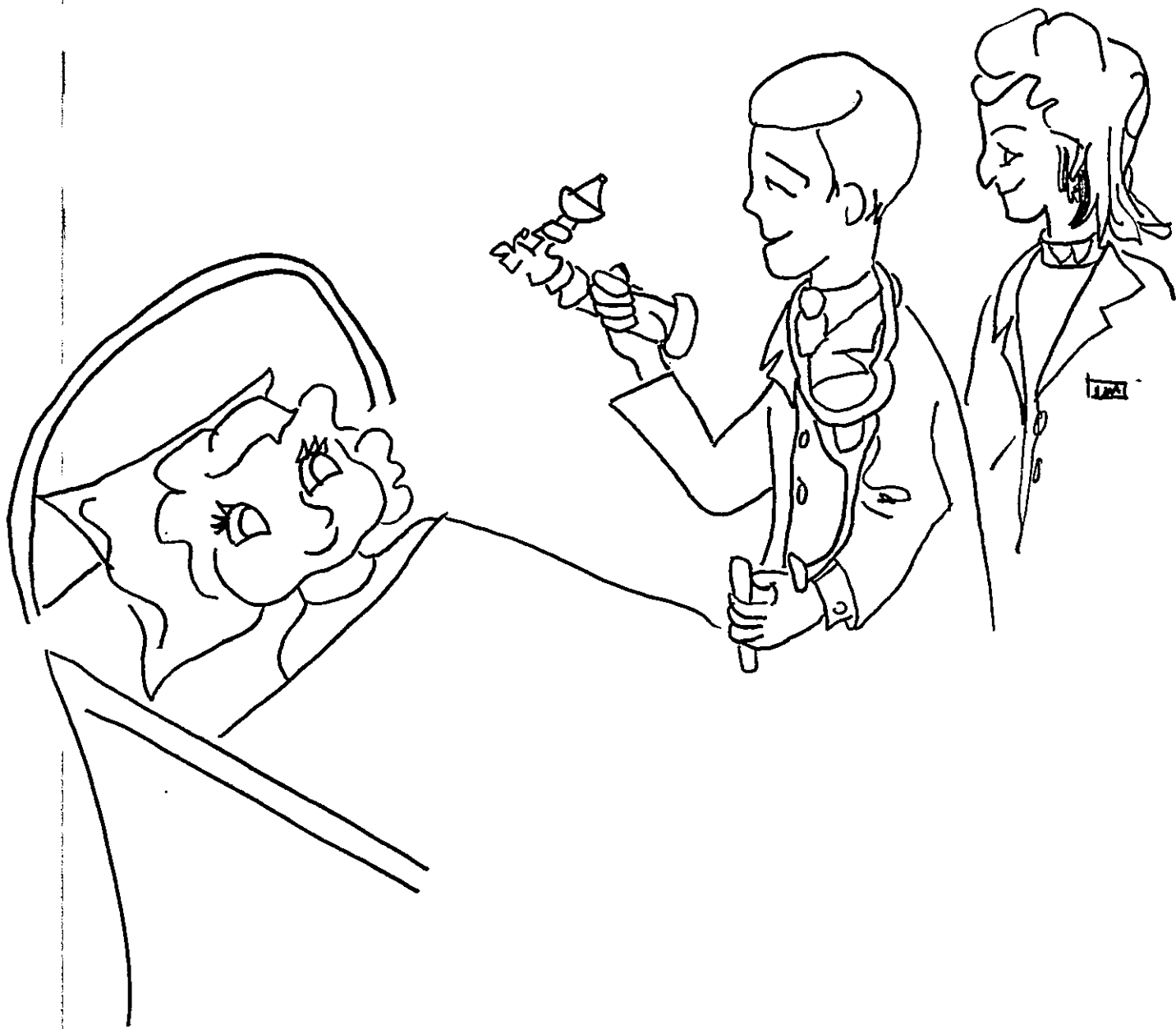
CONNIE GOT SPECIAL PAJAMAS
TO WEAR AND A SPECIAL BED
TO SLEEP IN. THE HEAD AND THE
FOOT OF CONNIE'S BED WENT
UP AND DOWN.



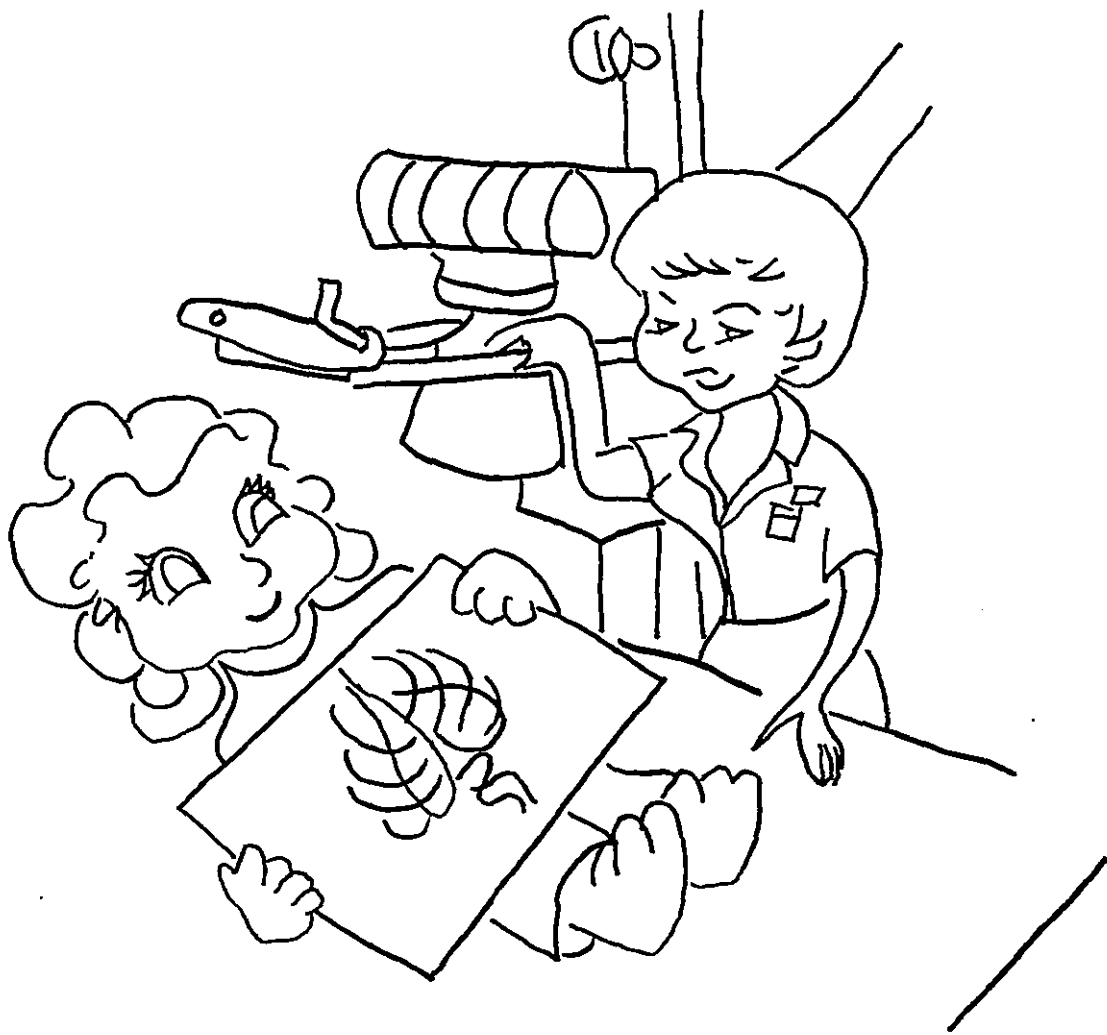
A NURSE WAS THERE AND
SHE LISTENED TO CONNIE'S
HEART WITH A STETHESCOPE
AND TOOK HER BLOOD PRESSURE.

THE NURSE TOOK
CONNIE'S TEMPERATURE.





CONNIE'S DOCTORS VISITED HER EVERY DAY. SOME OF THE THINGS A DOCTOR USES ARE TONGUE DEPRESSORS (THEY LOOK LIKE POPSICLE STICKS), AN OTOSCOPE TO LOOK INTO EARS, AND A STETHOSCOPE.



AT THE HOSPITAL THEY HAVE
BIG CAMERAS THAT TAKE PICTURES
OF THE INSIDE OF YOUR BODY.
THEY ARE CALLED X-RAYS.

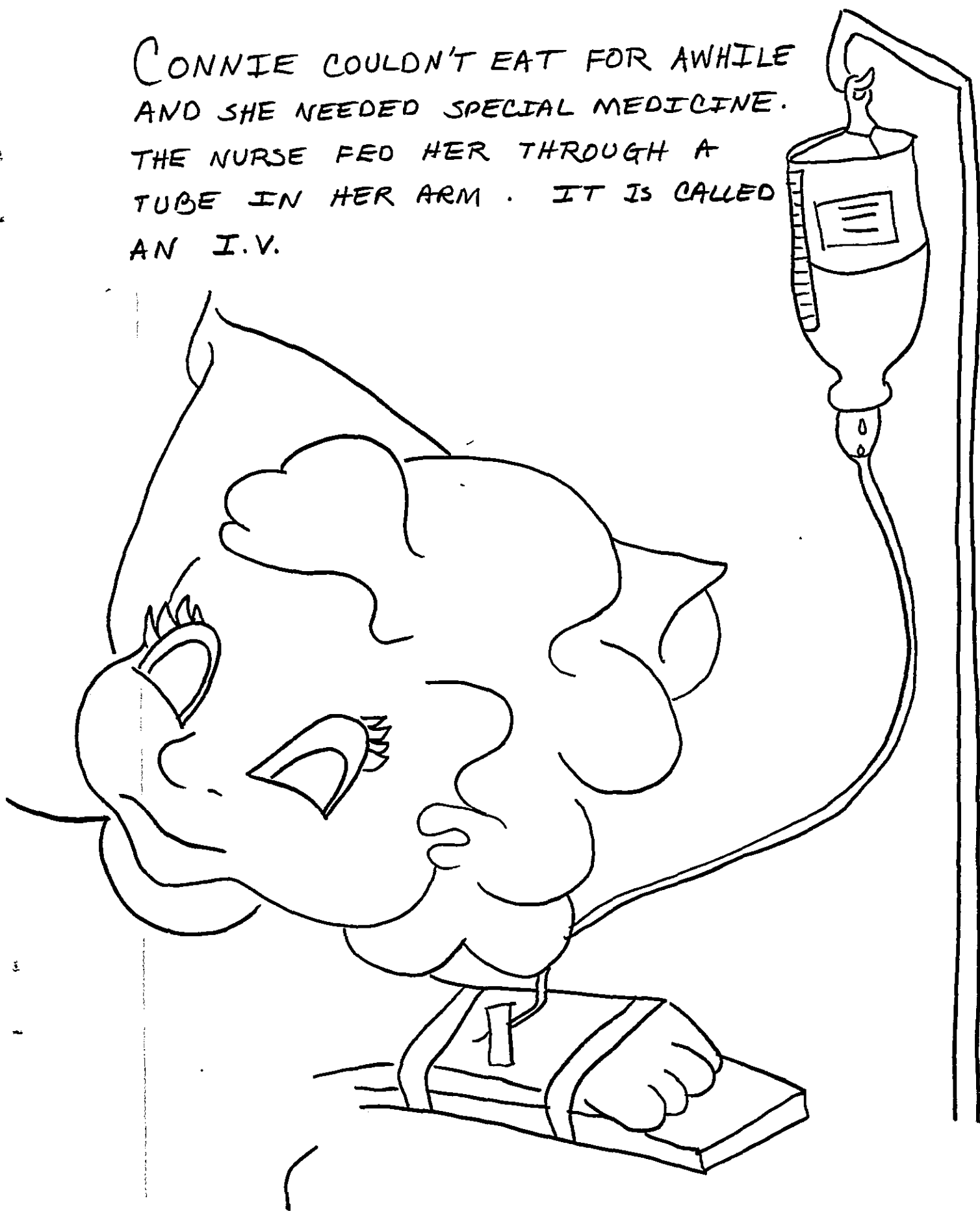


THE PLAYROOM LADY WAS FRIENDLY TO
CONNIE. SHE HAD A SPECIAL ROOM
WHERE CONNIE COULD PLAY WITH
TOYS AND OTHER KIDS.

CONNIE ATE SOME OF HER MEALS
IN BED. THEY WERE SERVED ON A
SPECIAL TABLE THAT FIT
OVER HER BED. CONNIE TRIED
TO EAT HER FOOD
AND DRINK HER
MILK.



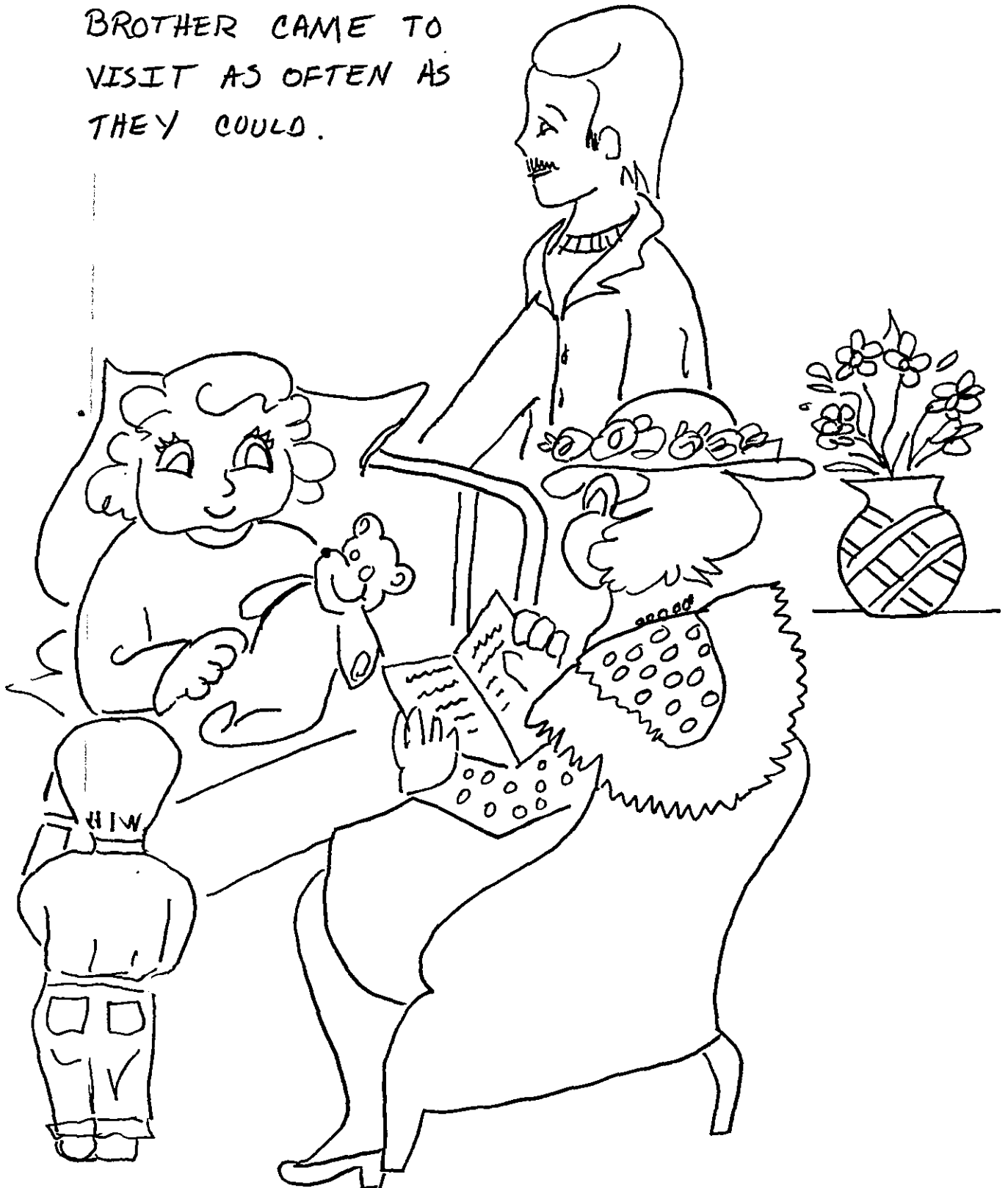
CONNIE COULDN'T EAT FOR AWHILE
AND SHE NEEDED SPECIAL MEDICINE.
THE NURSE FED HER THROUGH A
TUBE IN HER ARM . IT IS CALLED
AN I.V.



ONE DAY CONNIE GOT TO
RIDE IN A WAGON. SHE LIKED
THAT. SHE SAW OTHER KIDS
IN WHEELCHAIRS.



MOM AND DAD AND
CONNIE'S LITTLE
BROTHER CAME TO
VISIT AS OFTEN AS
THEY COULD.





SOMETIMES THE HOSPITAL
WAS SCAREY AND LONESOME
AND CONNIE WANTED TO GO HOME.
THAT'S WHEN CONNIE WOULD
ASK THE NURSE TO SPEND
SPECIAL TIME WITH HER.

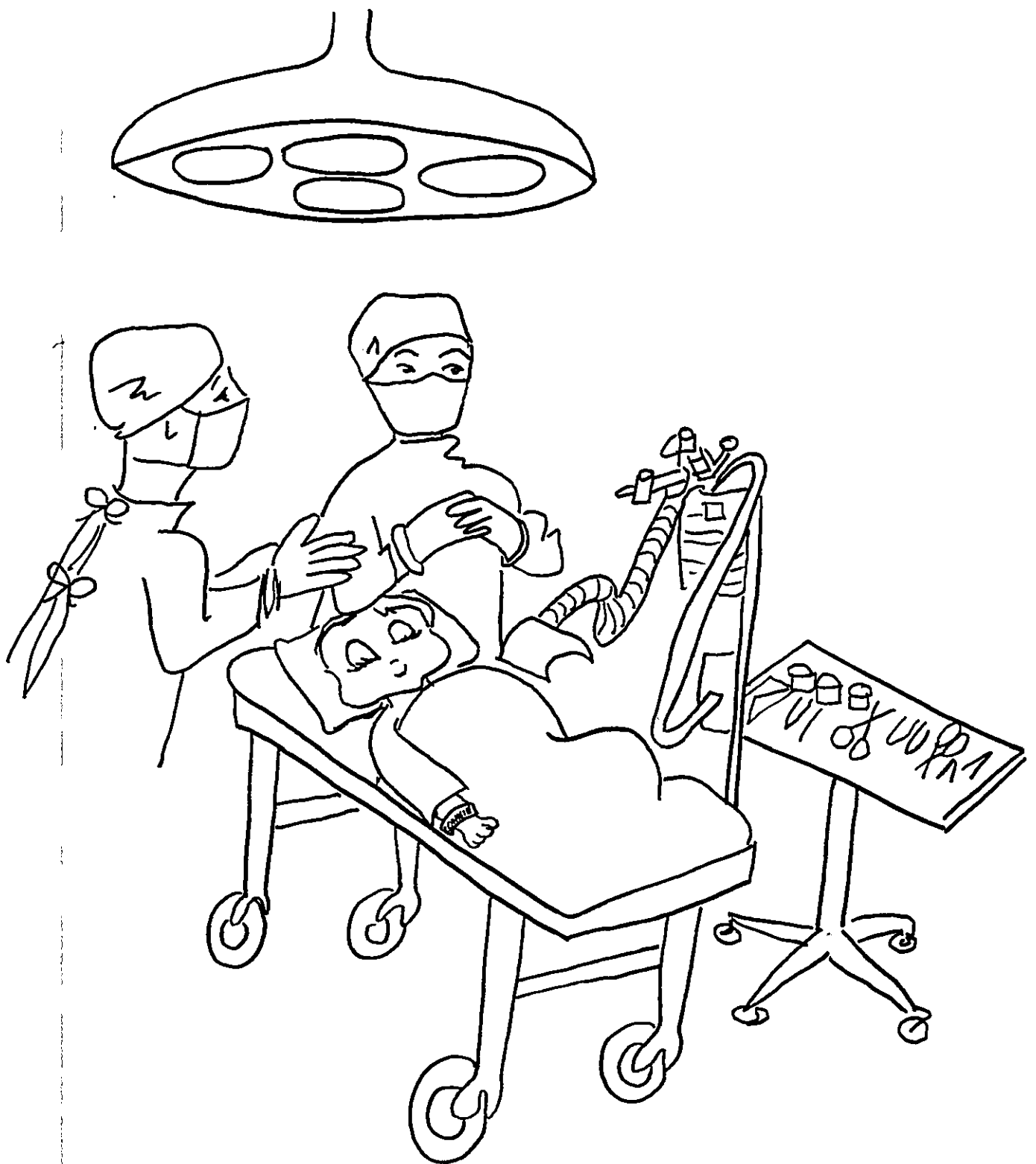


SOME THINGS AT THE HOSPITAL HURT —
LIKE A SHOT, SOMETIMES, BUT NOT MUCH OR
FOR VERY LONG. CONNIE TRIED TO HOLD
STILL AND THE SHOT TOOK ONLY A LITTLE
WHILE. SHOTS HELPED CONNIE TO GET
BETTER.



THE DOCTOR TOLD
CONNIE AND HER
MOM AND DAD
SHE NEEDED AN
OPERATION.





THE OPERATING ROOM SEEMED STRANGE TO CONNIE. EVERYONE WORE HATS, RUBBER GLOVES AND MASKS. THIS KEEPS EVERYTHING VERY CLEAN. THERE WAS A SPECIAL MASK THAT HELPED CONNIE SLEEP DURING HER OPERATION UNTIL SHE WOKE UP IN THE RECOVERY ROOM.



CONNIE'S MOTHER AND
FATHER WERE WAITING
FOR HER RETURN.

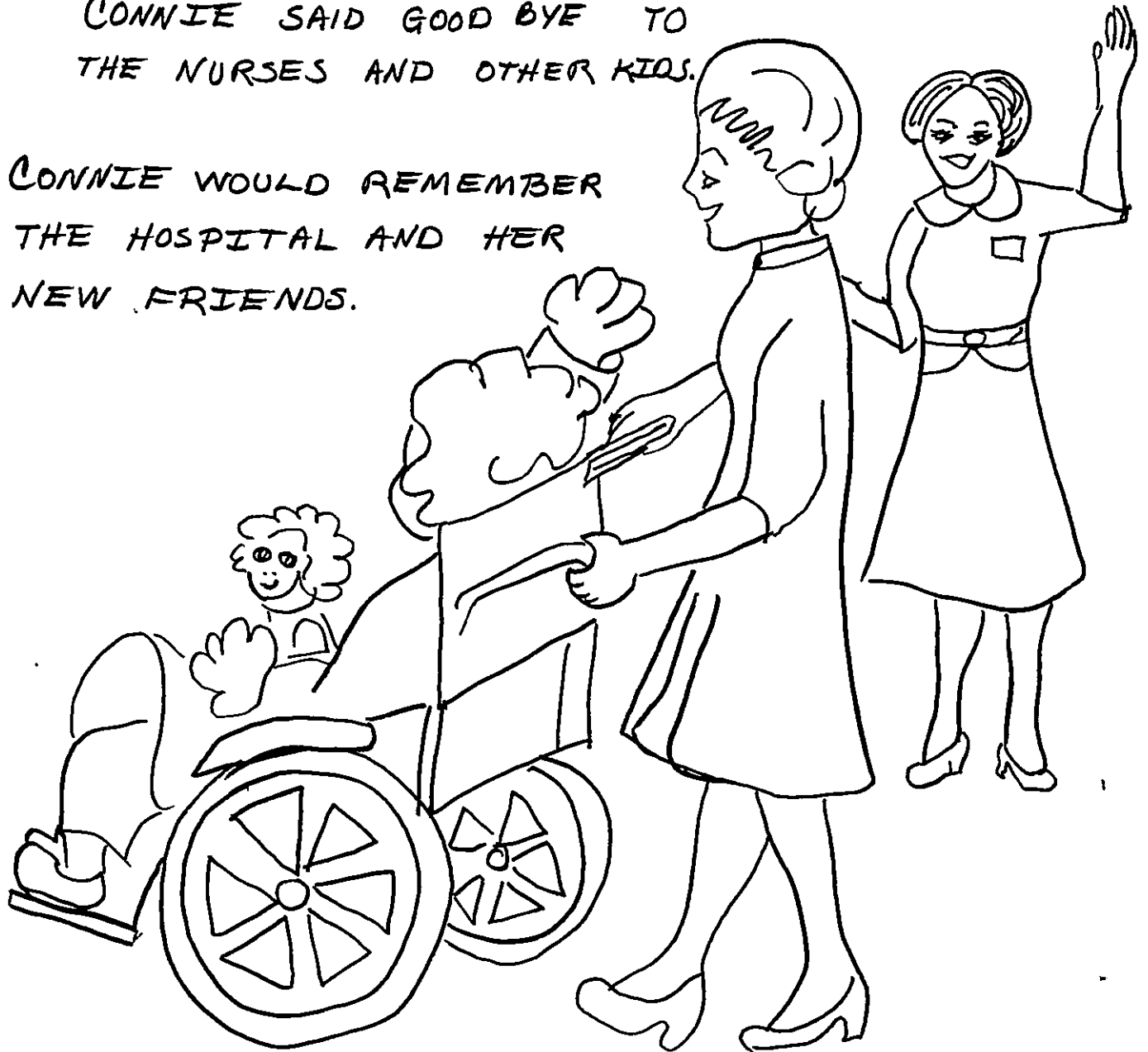


SOMETIMES IT WAS
HARD FOR CONNIE TO
BE BRAVE AND TAKE
HER MEDICINE AND DO
EVERYTHING THE NURSES
AND DOCTORS ASKED HER TO
DO. BUT CONNIE TRIED SO
SHE COULD FEEL BETTER.

WHEN THE DAY CAME THAT THE DOCTOR SAID CONNIE COULD GO HOME SHE WAS VERY HAPPY. MOM AND DAD AND HER LITTLE BROTHER CAME TO HELP HER PACK HER THINGS.

CONNIE SAID GOOD BYE TO THE NURSES AND OTHER KIDS.

CONNIE WOULD REMEMBER THE HOSPITAL AND HER NEW FRIENDS.



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
AWARDS THIS CERTIFICATE
TO

(NAME)

FOR BEING A HERO

DATE _____



SIGNED _____
(HIS OR HER NURSE)

